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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design

(X) original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GATHERING DATA USING AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE FEATURE

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- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed () unsigned or partially signed
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